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Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated November 8, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicant requests that the Examiner allow the application to be amended as follows:

## In the Drawings:

Please amend the drawings-as shown in the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Changes.

## In the Claims:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please substitute for original claims 22, 25, 28-34, 36-38, 41, 43-48, 51, 53-59, 61-65, 68, 71, 74-84, 87, 89-94, 96, 98-104, 106-110, 113, 114, 117, 121-126, 129, 133-138, 141, 144-149, 151-153, 156-161, and 163-172, the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made."